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KAISER LOSING GRIP ON AUSTRIA

TISZA CABINET IS FORCED OUT

Hungarian "Iron Man," Friend of Kaiser, Forced to Resign

VICTORY FOR KAROLYI PARTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 23.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet of which Count Tisza was premier, has resigned.

"Iron Man."
Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the dual monarchy and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European war began. On the succession of Emperor Charles the majority of the officials of the previous regime were either dismissed or resigned. There have been persistent reports from many sources that Emperor Charles keenly resented the dominance of Berlin in Austro-Hungarian affairs and that Count Tisza was the one great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Prussia.

Karolyi Wins Approval.

There have been several reports recently that the fall of Premier Tisza was imminent but the rigid censorship imposed by Vienna has prevented the outside world from learning the exact condition of affairs. At the outbreak of the war a truce was declared between the political parties in Hungary but last August Count Apponyi, leader of the liberals and a strong opponent of the pan-Germans, announced that the truce was ended and that he would resume criticism of the government's foreign policy. He was joined by Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party and the two popular leaders instituted a vigorous campaign against Count Tisza for his failure to carry out franchises and other democratic reforms.

Town in Flames.

Amsterdam, May 23, via London, 11:05 a.m.—A British dispatch says the Hungarian town of Győrös has been devastated by fire. 1,000 houses being destroyed and 210 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths have been reported. Győrös is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,412.

King Sends for Premier.

Amsterdam, May 23, via London, 1 p.m.—A British telegram received here by the king of Berlin says it is reported Premier Tisza submitted to the king his proposal for franchise reform. The king received his decision upon which depends whether the cabinet will resign. Count Tisza, the dispatch says, is leaning for Tisza, where he will be received by the king.

Roumanian Demand Refused.

Jassy, Roumania, via London, May 23.—Premier Bratianu has announced to the chamber of deputies that the government requests parliament to insert in the Roumanian constitution the principles of universal suffrage and expropriation in favor of the peasants. The government is also considering the Jewish question.

ITALIAN COMMISSION GIVEN BIG WELCOME

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 23.—The Italian official mission arrived here today at noon, headed by Prince Udine.

Received by high American government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Lister, which will be their home while they remain in Washington.

They were received enthusiastically by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

FULL MILITARY FUNERAL FOR RED CROSS NURSE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 23.—Funeral services with full military honors will be held in Evanston, a suburb, for Miss Helen Burnett Wood, one of the two Red Cross nurses who were killed by fragments from a shell during target practice aboard the American steamship which was taking them to France. A detachment of blue-jackets from the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., will attend, as will representatives of the National Guard regiments of Chicago.

DENIES MEXICO NOTE ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, May 23.—Ernesto Garza Perez, in charge of the foreign office, denied that Mexico has made representations to Germany on the submarine issue. Senor Perez was shown a dispatch from Amsterdam which stated that the Mexican minister to Germany was believed to have protested on behalf of Mexico against unrestricted submarine warfare. He declared the Mexican government had not authorized any such representations and that Mexico had nothing to say to Germany on this subject.

War Situation

The second phase of the great battles of Arras, the Aisne and Champagne have ended in the complete failure of the most determined and best German efforts to gain the victory now setting against them. The net result is Field Marshal von Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative has been that the British and French have tightened their grip on the German line and have placed in great peril the key positions held by the Germans in northern France.

The customary lull which separates all major operations in modern warfare has now come and the expectation is that it will be broken by a British blow on a great scale against the Douai-Quent line, already practically outflanked. In the meantime the usual crop of peace rumors which marks these lulls has made its appearance. Reports from all kinds of sources, unofficial, semi-official, "inspired" and the like, tell of offers from Austria to Russia, Germany to Russia and Austria and Germany to the collective entente powers. The unnamed diplomats who apparently infest Switzerland are unusually active but there is nothing tangible or authentic to show what these reports are worth.

The latest German-Spanish crisis has subsided with the receipt by Madrid of assurances from Berlin which Premier Prieto announces as satisfactory. Germany promises to respect Spain's rights in her territorial waters, but the text of the communication is not made public.

The recalled Cuban minister to Berlin reports that matters are going badly in home with the Germans. He sees cracks in the imperial edifice and there are fresh reports of strikes in Hungary. There seems little question that the food problem is an acute one for the central power, but information is too meager to permit judgment as to what effect it may have on the military situation.

French Advance in Triple Attack

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 23.—Success of attacks made by the French last night in three parts of the front; the war office announces.

The attacks were made on the Alsace front. In the region of the California plateau the French captured observation points dominating the Allette valley. Progress was made on the northern slopes of the heights east of Chevres. Three lines of German trenches east of Chevres were captured during the night. German counter-attacks failed.

The statement follows:

Take Last Observation Posts.
"We made spirited attacks with good results yesterday evening at three points on the front. On the Vaudreuil plateau and on the California plateau our troops conquered the last of the observation points dominating the Allette valley. They enlarged considerably their positions on the northern slopes.

"We carried three lines of German trenches east of Chevres during the night. A counter attack by the enemy against our new positions on the California plateau was stopped by our fire, which inflicted heavy losses on the attackers. We captured 350 Germans, of whom 11 were officers.

"An enemy attack on the slopes southwest of Eperges was checked completely. Everywhere else the night was calm."

British Hold Line.
London, May 23, 12:50 p.m.—Last night the enemy again heavily bombarded our positions on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt," says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied vigorously. No hostile attack developed.

"We made a successful raid early this morning southeast of Gavrelle. A number of Germans were killed without any casualties among our troops.

"We captured a few prisoners during the night as a result of patrol encounters at different points on our front north of Armentieres."

FROST DAMAGE HEAVY TO MANY EARLY GARDENS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 23.—Frost did much damage today to early vegetable gardens in and near the city. Tomato plants set out by enthusiastic amateur gardeners, particularly suffered. Cabbages plants and onions withstood the cold but beans and other tender growths were blighted.

By reason of the campaign for more acreage and bigger crops, many more gardens had been planted this year than usual and the frost damage was correspondingly greater.

SAVILL DEATHS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 23.—Continuation of way for the first administration food bill, providing for stimulation of production of foodstuffs, was sought today when it was brought before the senate. While it is being considered by the senate, the house will take up the second administration measure dealing with control of food and other necessities introduced yesterday by Representative Lever of South Carolina.

In presenting the first aid bill to the senate today Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, proposed to press all efforts to catch up by prohibition legislation. He hoped to have the prohibition question postponed for consideration with the food control bill in the house, a provision to be included in the Lever measure offered yesterday which would authorize the president to regulate grain used for manufacturing intoxicating beverages.

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(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 23.—The Standard Oil company of New York today announced an advance of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline.

GREAT BUYING BOARD FOR WAR

All Allies to Purchase All Supplies Thru One Central Organization, Plan.

SPEND TEN BILLION YEARLY

(BULLETIN).
By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Washington, D. C., May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately \$2,500,000,000 for the first year of the war. The plan as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately \$10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single commission.

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Determination to include the needs of the American army and navy in the centralized purchasing board, has virtually been agreed upon and the numerous details involved are at present in process of formulation. It is understood that the program calls for purchase of arms, equipments, munitions and all material used in the physical waging of war by experts of the navy and war departments rather than by civilians, and that these experts will be guided in their activities by the wishes of the secretaries of the navy and war, subject however, to the approval finally of the commission.

All the allies will be included in the scope of the commission under the present plan, including Japan.

COMMITTEE OPPOSING PRESBYTERIAN UNION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—The committee on bills and overtures submitted today on the proposal to unite the southern and northern branches of the Presbyterian church to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States the southern branch in session here.

The committee's report expressed "grateful appreciation of the spirit" of the offer, but said "under existing conditions they declined to appoint a committee from this assembly to confer with a similar committee from the northern assembly."

The majority report of the committee gave three reasons for declining a union between southern and northern branches of the church.

"First," it reported, "because there seems to be no general demand for union of these churches in the southern church, and, second, only six of the 53 presbyteries have expressed a willingness to consider the union, and the committee deems that if, pressure of this matter is brought at this time it would work sad conditions in the church."

The third reason, the report said, was "because the presbytery of New York has persistently continued to license the ministry those who have denied many of the cardinal points of doctrine of Presbyterianism. They have, for instance, licensed men who do not believe in the resurrection of the Lord, and do not believe in the virgin birth, and have denied the resurrection of Lazarus and other important points."

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TO BE FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

Moderate Northwest to West Winds Expected.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity is as follows:

Wednesday, 4:22 a.m.; sunset, 7:11 p.m.; moonset, 9:56 p.m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 54°; minimum, 28°; mean, 41°; normal for the day, 40°; deficiency since January 1, 146°.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock tomorrow: Maximum, 54°; minimum, 28°; mean, 41°; normal for the day, 40°; deficiency since January 1, 146°.

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Prince Ferdinand of Udine
Heads Latest Group of Rep-
resentatives of Our Allies.

In America to Negotiate for Aid in
Obtaining Railroad Equipment,
Fuel and Money.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 22.—With
the arrival here today of the Italian
war mission, headed by his royal
highness Ferdinand di Savoia, prince
of Udine and a member of the Italian
ruling house, conferences with
American officials over war problems
are to begin after the visitors have
been formally received by President
Wilson and other high government
officials. Many official entertainments
have been planned in their honor.

Secretary Ladd and other state
department officials arranged to meet
the mission at the station. A military
and naval escort was provided
to accompany the visitors to their
headquarters.

The conferences of the members of
the mission with representatives of
the United States will be similar to
those with the British and French
war missions. Their work will have
to do principally with obtaining rail-
way equipment, coal and iron and
steel. It is likely also, that another
loan will be welcomed by Italy.

It is probable that the mission at
the conclusion of its work in Wash-
ington will tour various sections of
the east and middle west.

NORTH AURORA GIRLS WILL PRESENT A PLAY

North Aurora, Ill., May 22.—The
play "Home Ties," will be given in
the school hall Friday evening, May
26. The young women taking part
are Nettie Sauber, Helen Carlson,
Marie Shirk, Susie Kearns, Esther
Johnson, Ruby Croshorn, Anna
Plum and Suze Lawrence.

Miss Vera Hawley and Miss
Marguerite Swigart are members of
the class that will graduate from
the West High school of Aurora this
year.

Mrs. Nellie Peters of St. Charles
spent Sunday here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson.

Bertrice Graham, Ashley Ames and
Earl Tasky will graduate from the
eighth grade in school this year.

Miss Eliza Brophy returned Sunday
to her home here. She spent the
winter at Geneva with her daughter,
Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

The teachers, Miss Gertrude Bricker,
Miss Elvernon Gannon and Miss
Gladys Hotta, with the pupils of the
school, attended memorial exercises
at the Fox theater, Aurora, Tuesday
morning.

The baby girl that arrived Thurs-
day, May 18, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Oberweis, east of town,
only lived a few hours, and was
quietly buried in Big Woods ceme-
tery Friday afternoon.

NAPERVILLE FORMS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Naperville, Ill., May 22.—The big
drive for members of the Red Cross
reached Naperville yesterday and cul-
minated in a mass meeting held in
the high school auditorium at 8
o'clock. The meeting preceded by an
automobile parade throughout the city,
headed by the city band. Hon. George
Boardman presided and introduced
the speakers of the evening. Mrs.
Harry F. Atwood, president of Woman's
auxiliary of Hamilton club of
Chicago, spoke of the rapidly growing
interest in the work of the American
Red Cross which is everywhere evi-
dent. She also told many incidents
of heroism done by the Red Cross up-
on the battlefields of Europe. Senator
L. L. Austin of Ohio, then spoke
on the history, importance, and needs
of the Red Cross. The citizens of
Naperville responded valiantly to
these appeals to financial patriotism.

National Legislators Resign to Enlist in the U. S. Army



Left: Wm. E. LYON
Right: P. GARDNER

Indications are that quite a number
of Congressmen and senators will offer
their services to the country. Rep.
Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts,
has led the way by resigning
his seat to answer a call for service
as a colonel of the army reserve. Senator
William F. Kenyon, of Iowa, and
Henry F. Ashurst, of Washington,
have declared their intention of en-

listing in the war's activities by enlist-
ing as common seamen in the naval
reserve. Both have passed the physi-
cal examination. Senator John W.
Weeks, of Massachusetts, has also
declared himself as in favor of getting
into personal action in this war. Senator
Weeks is 57 years old, the eldest
of the group of belligerent states-

men.

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Beacon-News want ads make realities
out of wishes.

To Act on Car Shortage.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 22.—A bill designed
to extend the interstate commerce com-
mission power to deal with the freight
car shortage was introduced yesterday
in the Senate without debate. It provides
that the commission may prescribe its own
car service rules for those of the railroads.

May Sale of
Muslin Underwe'r

Substantial savings can be made in un-
derwear by taking advantage of our
May Bargains.

Ladies' Gowns, Each 45c—Material is a good
soft fine quality-muslin, Dutch neck, slipover
style, sleeve and neck is trimmed with fine em-
broidery or cluny effect laces; gown is cut full
length and width and perfectly finished. 45c
May Sale, special per gown 45c

\$1.25 Ladies' Gowns at 89c—10 dozens of ex-
ceptionally pretty gowns in ten different styles;
V-neck, short sleeve; high neck, long sleeve;
round and square neck, short sleeve. The ma-
terials are very fine soft nainsook, also heavier
muslins. These gowns are cut very long and
full and the workmanship is perfect. These are
very beautiful gowns indeed, and exceptionally
fine quality. All are regular \$1.25. May 89c

Sale price 89c

\$1.75 Gowns, May Price \$1.35—Exceedingly
dainty gowns of fine mercerized nainsook.

Charmingly trimmed in hand embroidery and
durable German val lace and ribbon. The qual-
ity is exceptionally fine; several dainty styles
to select from. All \$1.75 qualities. 89c

May Sale price 89c

Sharp Reductions in
White Petticoats

Offering exceptional opportunities for
a big saving to you.

Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats at 49c—Mat-
erial is a good quality bleached muslin, skirt is
full length and width and has seven inch deep
flounce of fine Swiss embroidery, also dust
ruffle; all seams double French selle. Buy
this wonderful bargain during our May 49c
Sale at each, only 49c

\$1.00 White Cambric Petticoats, 69c—Excellent
cambric, with quality Swiss embroidered flounce
and dust ruffle, full width in all lengths. Gar-
ment is perfectly made. Buy this \$1.00 69c
petticoat during our May Sale at 69c

\$1.50 Fine Cambric Petticoats, 89c—Material is
a very fine quality light weight cambric, very
dainty style with two deep full India linon
flounces, edged with high grade German val.

Buy this \$1.50 petticoat during our May 89c
Sale at 89c

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, 19c—Full cut umb-
rella style, ruffle trimmed with pin tucks and
hemstitching, open or closed style drawer, is
perfectly finished. Really a wonderful 19c
value. May Sale price 19c

Women's Envelope Chemise, 45c—Material is
soft, fine cambric, yoke is trimmed with excel-
lent quality, embroidery, arms eye and bottom
trimmed with high grade finishing braid. A
very dainty, practical garment at a grand 45c
saving. May Sale price 45c

Silk Envelope Chemise, \$1.50—Envelope chemise
of a beautiful quality of all silk habut. washable;
has a very fine quality shadow lace
yoke, satin ribbon shoulder strap. A high
grade, beautiful garment. May Sale \$1.50
price, each 1.50

Scrim and Marquises, Yard 15c—Mercerized
scrim and Marquises with fancy woven bor-
ders, short lengths of 25c and 35c values,
2 to 2 1/2 yards. To close out, per yard 15c

30c Scrim and Marquises at 20c—Full bolts,
high grade scrims, voiles and Marquises,

white, ivory and ecru, yard wide; 30c and 35c
values. Very specially priced, per yard 20c

35c Fancy Art Ticking, 21c—A large selection
of high grade art tickings in beautiful colors
and patterns that are ideal for skirt boxes, shot
boxes, doorways, porch covers and hundreds of
other uses. A quality we have always sold at
35c; yard wide. Specially priced at 21c

The above prices are for stock on hand.
Only immediate shipments are very ad-
missible.

ITALIAN MISSION
WELCOMED TODAY

How many times have you given this advice to others?
Isn't it time to take it home to yourself? You will, once
you stop to think all it means to your well-being, comfort,
enjoyment and progress. Begin at once to guard your
health as your most precious possession, one you cannot
afford to lose. Do not neglect the slight ailments. Let

BEECHAM'S PILLS

help you to take care of yourself. Take them whenever
you feel the need of a natural and dependable remedy for
the stomach, liver, bowels, blood or nerves. These pills
relieve indigestion, correct biliousness, keep the bowels
active, and increase the bodily vigor. Beecham's Pills are
sold the world around, and used wherever man is found.
Taken in time, they protect against disease, and help to

Make Health Doubly Sure"

At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.
Directions of special value to women are with every box.
"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World."

PAN-GERMANS COUNTER SOCIALIST UTTERANCES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, via London, May 22.—As a counter to the rather artificial indignation which the pan-Germans and conservatives are endeavoring to excite against the socialists on account of Scheidemann's use of the word "revolution" in the reichstag last week, the Vorwärts prints the text of a letter sent to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg by the pan-German League in May, 1915. This also threatens revolution if the league's demand for sweeping annexation was not met.

Baron von Gobetsiel, vice president of the league, in transmitting to von Bethmann a copy of the league's peace program, spoke of indications that the government did not propose a wide enough utilization of victory. He declared that the immediate consequence of such a policy would be revolution and the overthrow of the dynasty. Copies of the letter were sent to the various federated governments.

The chancellor replied that the letter and threat constituted a climax to that lack of political judgment which had often embarrassed the government's policy before the war and that the pan-German program could only be considered after all opponents had been completely crushed.

BAVARIAN PREMIER SEES END OF WAR BY FALL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, May 22, via London, 12:15 p. m.—In an interview republished by German newspapers from a Hungarian paper, Count Hertling, Bavarian premier, is quoted as having said in regard to the reported partition of Alsace-Lorraine between Prussia and Bavaria.

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12 ZOUAVES GO INTO THE GUARD

Newest Recruits Enlist In
Lieut. Hal Carr's Machine
Gun Company.

ALL PASS DIFFICULT TEST

Twelve members of the Aurora Zouaves, a renowned drill team, enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun company last night and successfully passed the physical examination. Two other members of the company have notified Lieut. Hal Carr that they will enlist tomorrow night.

The 12 Zouaves enlisted by Lieutenant Carr are Warren S. Boyle, Earl H. Stann, Gordon A. Castler, Tracy L. Smith, Warren G. Kramer, William S. Rogers, Louis A. Boyle, Sydney W. Hill, Frank J. Ploger, George E. Dahlin, Frank L. Sprague and Ray C. Hollon. There are 25 members in the company and most of the 13 who have not enlisted are either married or under age.

Others who passed the examination last night and are now members of the machine gun company are Roland M. Avery, Carl H. Clayton, Robert J. Hill, Charles J. Hanson, Arthur N. Callan and Frank T. Brown. The machine gun company is now almost up to full war strength, 74 men. Lieutenant Carr is planning to transfer some of the old men back to their home companies. The machine gun company was organized on the Mexican border with men taken out of the various companies of the regiment.

Ten men who have enlisted in the supply company also passed the examination last night. They are Harrison Conn and William McCall of Mooseheart, Edward D. Snyder, Martin Thompson, John Freshour, Leslie J. Laydon, Adus W. Shipton, Archie A. Murray of Aurora and Arthur F. Fleisch, Ralph W. Davis and George L. Brown of Big Rock.

The men who were accepted were given the regular army examination by Dr. A. E. Lord, the regimental surgeon. It is just as strict as the one recruits for the regular army must pass before they are accepted.

Lieutenant Carr, who has been acting as a recruiting officer for his company, has made a remarkable record. He has picked 26 men and every one of them has passed the exacting physical test.

He has also signed up some recruits for other companies.

FORMER HINCKLEY MAN KILLED IN COLORADO

ALBERT HARTMANN MEETS DEATH FROM LIGHTNING BOLT.

Friends and relatives of Albert Hartmann, who left a farm near Hinckley some years ago and moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he found the climate more agreeable to his health, were shocked to learn yesterday that he had died as the result of a stroke of lightning. Hartmann, who leaves a widow and four small children, was struck by lightning during a mountain storm Saturday and died Monday. Mrs. Louis Dillenback, 18, North Lake street, his sister, received a telegram announcing the accident and left immediately for Colorado. She remains for the funeral and may stay several weeks with the sorrowing family.

EAST GRADE SCHOOL BAND TO CHICAGO

The band composed of students in the east side grade schools which played so well at the Memorial exercises this morning will play at the Hawken school in Chicago next Monday. They are directed by L. H. Conde and J. J. Neits of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, and it is thru the efforts of Mr. Conde that the musicians will make the trip.

The Hawken school is organizing a similar band and the Aurora youths will furnish a sample of the finished product. Miss Margaret Pouk, instructor in music in the east side schools, will accompany them.

AURORA "BLIND PIG" CASES ARE INVESTIGATED

Some Aurora blind pigs are so fat they are squeaking and the grand jury, now in session at Geneva today, expect to hear stories about mysterious rappings to gain admission, and about drinks got from bottles with labels with funny names. It is expected that some of the proprietors of these "life saving cases" will soon receive a call from Sheriff Bebe Richardson who will notify proprietors that they have been indicted.

DIAMOND FOR REAM

Edward Ream, former business agent for the Aurora Building Trades council, was presented a diamond stud last evening by the Aurora council No. 149 of the International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' union.

George Marshall, president of the union, made the presentation speech and told Mr. Ream that the diamond was a token from the men who deserved to show appreciation of the good services he had rendered to them during the five years he served as business agent.

Mr. Ream was so taken by surprise that he admitted he couldn't say many words. He told the men, however, that he would always be ready to do what he could in the interests of organized labor.

FATAL FIRE IN JAPAN

By Associated Press Special Wire.
Tokio, May 22.—Seventeen persons have lost their lives and 47 are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonosawa yesterday. Half of the city was destroyed.

How To Answer Questions On Registration Cards!

Read Carefully Before You Go to the Registration Table. Here You See What Will Be Asked. Study the Questions. Prepare the Answers in Your Mind.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.

All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years.

This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age to day in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "18" or "25," not "18 yrs 3 mos." or the like.

2. Home address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "322 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois"; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State where you work.

3. Date of birth.

Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) _____ years old." The Registrar will then fit in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have renounced yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, altho foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, altho a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio"; "Vienna, Austria"; "Paris, France"; "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? This need be answered, only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

News in Brief

Playgrounds Planned.—City Atty. Albert Kelley is at work on a playground ordinance to be presented to the city council at the next meeting. The measure will provide three sites. It also provides for the appointment of three playground commissioners who will serve two years each without pay.

Policewomen Examination.—The examination for policewomen to be held to select a woman to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Ann Forsyth, will probably not be held before May 29. Lorin S. Hill, one of the police commissioners said today. The city council at the meeting Monday night passed an amendment to the police ordinance creating the office of policewoman. There are about 10 applicants for the position.

New Scarlet Fever Case.—One new case of scarlet fever was reported to the city health department today. The patient is Ruth Harkison, 14 years old, daughter of Capt. Charles Harkison of Company D, Third regiment. The Harkison home at 208 Garfield avenue has been quarantined. There are now 24 residences in the city under quarantine because of scarlet fever.

Dolly Pays Her Fine.—Dolly Anderson, 31 years old, colored, paid \$50 and costs on May 11 on a charge of selling liquor without a license, yesterday paid her fine and was released from jail. She told Police Magistrate Barlow, where she was fined that she would serve it out in jail. It would have been necessary for her to remain in jail 106 days. She was allowed \$5 for the time she spent in jail.

Seek Dying Man's Kin.—William Blackman, 46 years old, who says that his home is in Aurora, is dying of diabetes at a Burlington railroad camp near Naperville. The local police were requested today to search for his relatives. Dr. A. R. Simpson of Naperville, says Blackman cannot live longer than 24 hours. The sick man says he was formerly employed as a cook in the Rookery restaurant, but at that place employees said they did not know him.

Injured Man Better.—Walter Turnbull, 27 years old, who fell from a horse on the William George farm, west of Aurora on the Galena road, Monday, is recovering at the St. Charles hospital. His collar bone was fractured and a piece of the splintered bone pierced his lung. He is under the care of Dr. A. R. Reder.

Catch Runaway Girl.—Miss May Harris, 15 years old, stopped at the house on the Evans farm, west of Aurora last night and asked to be

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer" (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory)," "Machinist" in automobile factory, etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employment, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private." Next, state branch in which you served—in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Cavalry," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy)." Next, state the date you entered the service.

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

R. M. NORTHAM DIES SUDDENLY

Aged Night Engineer at "Q" Pumping Station Drops Dead as Watch Ends.

Was Changing Clothing This Morning
Prepared to Go Home When Stricken.

While changing his work clothes and preparing to go home after his all night watch, Richard M. Northam, aged 71 years, night engineer at the pumping station of the Burlington dropped dead this morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Deceased lived with his wife at 265 Clark street. He had finished his night work and was sitting in a rocking chair at the pumping station. Suddenly he fell from the chair to the floor. One of the employees rushed over, picked him up but he was dead. Dr. H. A. Brenecke was called but could do nothing. His failure is believed to have caused the death. Deceased was in apparent good health last night when he left home and did not complain of feeling ill; it was said by a relative this morning.

Civil War Veteran.

He was a brother-in-law of E. N. Northam, attorney for the Burlington of "Lem" Northam of Joliet formerly of Aurora. He lived in Aurora 17 years ago and then went to Circleville, Ohio, where he lived for 15 years. Ten years ago he returned to Aurora and had lived here since. He was a member of the local post, G. A. R.

Besides the two brothers he is survived by a widow, Katherine L. Northam and one married daughter, Mrs. Louise Bassett of Chicago. An inquest will be held tonight at 6 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Vesta Grissey.

Word was received in Aurora today of the death of Miss Vesta Grissey who succumbed suddenly to heart trouble at 11 o'clock this morning at her home in Hampshire. Deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grissey of Blackhawk street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Burial of S. F. Girard.

The remains of Sterling F. Girard, 2 Gleason avenue, who died in St. Charles hospital yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of several weeks, will be shipped to Weeping Water, Neb., tomorrow night at 6:28 for interment. Friends wishing to view the body can do so at the Healy chapel any time tomorrow until 4 o'clock.

POTATOES GO HIGHER

The wholesale price of flour today is the same as yesterday, \$16.60 a barrel. Merchants are asking the same price for standard grades of flour as yesterday, \$4.25 per 48-pound sack. Two weeks ago the wholesale barrel price of flour to the grocer was \$18, the highest price it has ever reached here.

Potatoes went up \$1.50 a barrel in Chicago yesterday but most local grocers are selling them at the old price on account of having the spuds on hand and not having to buy at the advanced price.

One grocer said this morning that the frost of last night would cut the supply of home-grown vegetables. Truck gardeners did not have the goods to offer this morning, he said.

CATHOLIC EDITOR HERE

The address by the Rev. John Noll of Huntingdon, Ind., to be given in the St. Nicholas' church hall this evening, will begin at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Patriotism That Counts."

The Reverend Mr. Noll is editor of The Sunday Visitor, a Catholic publication with a circulation of 2,000,000 and practically every Catholic of Aurora receives the paper. This will be Father Noll's first visit to Aurora.

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CHILDREN TRAIL SOLDIER OF U. S.

**East Grade Youngsters Fall In
Behind Recruiting Of-
ficer Poisin.**

ON WAY TO FOX THEATER

Bright and early this morning youngsters of the east grade schools began their march to the Fox theater to take part in the second day of the annual memorial exercises.

Youthful Zouaves of the Marion avenue school, attired in Zouave costume, with the manual of arms, with breech-loading guns, with all the precision of soldiers. In open square formation they sang "Old Ironsides," "White and Blue."

"Onward, Valiant Soldiers," a new song which is being sung daily in the east side schools was met, termed the "Marching Song of America," and the words are published by Augustus "America" sung by all present closed the program.

The 15-piece orchestra of East High school directed by Miss Margaret Pouk furnished the music.

The words of "Onward Valiant Soldiers" are as follows:

"Onward, valiant soldiers, marching to the war,
With our flag, Old Glory, going on before,
With our friends united, gallant the ruthless foe,
Forward into battle let our banners go;
Onward, valiant soldiers, marching to the war,
With our flag, Old Glory, going on before."

"Freedom's mighty army, moving to the fray,
Rank on rank advancing, glorious battle day,
Joining with our brothers far across the sea,
Fighting to establish world democracy,
Onward then ye soldiers, forward fighting band,
With Old Glory leading, hope of every land."

"Right will surely triumph, God, in whom we trust,
Victory will give us for our cause just."

The program:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic," all singing.

"Yankee Doodle" drill, Oak Park school.

"Selection, East-grade band."

"Sailors' Horn Pipe," Indian Creek.

"Star Spangled Banner," all singing.

Flag drill, Beaupre school.

"Barbara Fritchie," Young school.

"Swedish Dance," Brady school.

Flag drill, Center school.

"Dixie Land," first verse with chorus repeated, all singing.

Zouave drill, Marion avenue school.

Song, "The Old Guard," Lower High.

"America," all singing.

John L. Walker is in charge of the four day Memorial program for the old soldiers.

The Memorial program for the balance of the week is as follows:

Thursday, May 24, Parochial and Lutheran schools.

Friday, May 25, East and West High schools, Aurora college, Jennings seminary and correspondence schools.

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JOFFRE-VIVIANI PARTY IN FRANCE

French Commission's Secret Voyage Home Without Incident—Land at Brast Today.

Farewells Quietly Said in Washington May 15 and Ships Drop Out of N. Y. in Night.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Paris, May 22, 2:05 p.m.—Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

Voyage kept secret.

Washington, May 22.—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers which loyally kept the secret so the distinguished guests of the nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines, the party slipped away on the same steamer which brought them over and was convoyed by a French warship.

The departure of the French mission was attended by as much secrecy as the government could throw around it and the arrangements were such as to make it difficult for German spies to use any information had they gained possession of it.

Monday, May 14, the mission returned to Washington.

It was presumed they were returning to take up their conferences on the conduct of the war, but they really returned to make their farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials. Up to that time there had been not even an intimation that the visitors were to leave so soon. Late that afternoon the mission sped away again and reached New York before midnight.

Tugs were ready and the Frenchmen were taken to the liner waiting for them in midstream. The ship sailed out thru the harbor guards early Tuesday morning and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York that the liner and her convoy were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they had landed on coming to the United States.

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KNUTH-BOURELLE

One of the prettiest of the May weddings occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knuth of Jackson street when their son, Harvey, was united in marriage to Miss Mae Bourelle by the Rev. Joseph Mock, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanson, the latter a sister of the groom, were the attendants. At 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor as Miss Melitta Krieg, a cousin of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white silk taffeta and georgette crepe with a bridal veil fastened with valley lilies and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Swanson wore pink georgette crepe with cream lace. Her flowers were pine sweet peas.

After congratulations a gay luncheon was served.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. William Bourelle of Chicago, Miss Anna Bora of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dillerich and sons, Alfred and Richard, of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuth left last evening on a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after June 1 at 155 Jackson street.

Mrs. Knuth is a southern girl and has made her home in Aurora for the past few years. She was employed in one of the Broadway stores. Mr. Knuth is a member of the office force at the Lyon-Metallite Manufacturing company. Both young people are members of the Bethel Methodist church.

Demands seldom seem to be reasonable demands to the one whom they are made.

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARE MADE AT PLAINFIELD

Plainfield, Ill., May 22.—Memorial day will be observed in Plainfield, May 30.

As usual all old soldiers, Sons of Veterans and wives, and widows of old soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 1:30 o'clock, and the teachers with their pupils will file in at the school house with the small children at the head of the column promptly at 3 p.m.

The procession will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves. At the cemetery, Comrade Samuel Spangler and Frank Collins will take the north side and Comrade McClester and others the south side to decorate graves, after which they will march back to the soldiers' monument where the exercises will be held.

The following will be the program: Prayer, by Chaplain Emanuel Brown.

Song, by the Glee club, "Miss Dunmore, leader."

Prayer, by chaplain of the day, the Rev. F. Knight.

Song, Glee club.

Oration, the Rev. S. W. Moehl.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by

Benediction, by chaplain.

A special invitation is extended to those who have automobiles to carry the old soldiers and widows.

Mrs. Laura Barron of Joliet was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

The May party which was to have been given at Electric park last evening, was postponed to Friday evening, May 26. Sweet's orchestra will play. The party is given by

ladies of St. Mary's church. Elmer Grundy of Joliet was a visitor among friends yesterday.

The Wheland township graduation exercises will be held in the Lantz school, Thurmont, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Clara Edmonds has been called to Chatsworth, Ill., by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Joseph Dowd.

Clifford Cryer of Au Sable is spending a week with his father, John Cryer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons of Maywood.

Mr. William Cameron, who has been a guest of Mrs. Joseph Salbury, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Allen Morgan has returned to his work at Gary, Ind., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Whitney of Aurora and Mrs. Clarence Wyeth of Morris spent yesterday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

Alma Miller, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Silver Cross hospital, has returned to her home east of town.

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THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,

per *H. T. Chapman*, President.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 23, 1849—A theological seminary is about to be established at Galena, Ill., under the auspices of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

FOR ORATIONS AND ESSAYS.

Pre-eminence should be given at commencement exercises in schools and colleges this year to the causes and purpose of the war.

Among the subjects which could be taken up with profit to the student and his fellows are:

"Belgium's Wrongs."

"Mobilization of the Nation's Industries and Resources."

"Washington's Attitude Toward War."

"The Debt of the United States to France."

"Tolstoy and the Russian Revolution."

"League to Enforce Peace."

"Specialization of Industry in War Times."

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"Is the Submarine a Justifiable Instrument of War for Any Other Than Naval Defense?"

"Lincoln in 1917. What Would He Have Done?"

"War Bread—How Made."

"Value of Sacrifice to a Nation."

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"Universal Military Service."

"Education and War." The direct relation between education and industrial efficiency, and therefore between education and war. (Reference, Dean, "Worker and the State.")

WHAT THE FARMER WANTS.

An editorial in the current issue of Farm and Fireside says:

"Any insight into the agricultural mind, any index as to the direction in which we farmer folk are traveling, is always interesting. Especially is this true as regards matters of legislation. For this reason a recent inquiry made thru the board of agriculture in a corn-belt state to its crop correspondents is worthy of note. These farmer reporters—some 800 in number—were invited to suggest subjects for desirable legislation whether such legislation be the enactment of new laws or the amendment or repeal of existing ones."

"What did the replies reveal? Was there railing against the railroads and a cry to curb all corporations, the good and bad alike? Not so. At the head of the list is the question of roads, a demand for sensible, businesslike road legislation. The next most numerous expression is for a pure-seed law, designed to prevent the state from longer being the dumping ground of inferior seed, and especially of seed containing the seed of noxious weeds. Third in order is the expressed desire for legislation that will afford sheepmen protection against dogs. Schools, with special stress laid upon desired changes in rural school laws, come next. Then, following, is the plea for protection of the qualified friend of the farmer in his fight against insect pests."

OUR DEBT TO OTHERS.

Exactly 140 years ago Marquis de Lafayette, 18 years of age and a bridegroom, sailed from France on his own ship with his own troops paid for with his own money to aid the struggling revolutionists in their fight for liberty.

Eight weeks later the congress of the United States accepted Lafayette's services and commissioned him a major-general in the United States army.

At Valley Forge, 20 miles from Philadelphia, may be seen to this day the holes in the ground that served as a foundation for the little log huts in which Washington's tattered and starving army managed to exist during the long winter following Lafayette's arrival.

Magnificent memorials have been erected at Valley Forge to forever preserve for Americans the names of the men who helped America win her freedom.

In this group no name holds a more cherished position than that of Baron Steuben, the gallant German who in the cause of liberty left his native land and joined Washington.

During the winter of 1777-78, Steuben enthused the little army of 11,000 men in quarters at Valley Forge to supreme effort. Under his direction the disheartened troops were reorganized into a fighting machine. When spring opened again these forces under Steuben fought with such splendid efficiency that France made an alliance with the colonies and from that time on money and men came without stint.

America has always been the battle ground for freedom. Men from countries ruled by kings and emperors have enlisted under her banner to fight for democracy against autocracy.

More machine guns and fewer machine politicians is what this country really needs.

Some of the recalcitrants who voted against war now are hastening to affirm their loyalty and pledge their support to the government. When put to the final test it is pretty hard for any American to take a stand that will show he is lacking in patriotism.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A. M. M. D.)

The best kept machines last the longest.

Gall or bile stones (calculi) form in the gall bladder; or in the bile ducts thru which bile must pass to perform its function in the intestines. Such stones are brought on by dietary habits, constipation, tight lacing, sour, and inflammation of the biliary passages. Women after 30 suffer most. There are certain germs which occasion gall stones by exciting catarrh of the gall bladder and ducts; and this catarrh modifies the chemical composition of the bile and causes it to form in solid particles.

Gall stones (for there may be one or there may be dozens) remain free in the gall bladder they give no trouble. But when they get caught in the ducts there may or may not be jaundice; but there certainly does result most agonizing pain, on the right side, under the free rib, going around to the right shoulder blades, with nausea, vomiting, chill and fever, sweating and often profound depression. The urine is dark and contains bile; the stools may contain stones. Abscess may follow; or ulceration, permanent jaundice or other serious complications, altho' gall itself almost always ends favorably.

In gall stone cases the doctor has got to be called in; generally a hypodermic will be necessary to relieve the pain; sometimes chloroform inhalations. A hot water bottle to the seat of the pain or a hot bath will help. Between attacks the diet must be liquid. Constipation must be avoided. A tumblerful of water piping hot on rising will help to obviate future attacks. If however these become frequent and increasing in severity the surgeon must be called in. Recurrences may in many cases be avoided by careful and temperate living and judicious exercise; and by cutting down on the diet, as much as possible, starchy and sugary foods.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Spots Before the Eyes.

About three weeks ago I started to see spots floating before my eyes.

Answer: This is one of many visual disorders (the most of them are not serious) which in every case however require an examination by an eye doctor for they may in some cases be forerunners of serious disease. They disappear, oftentimes on the fitting of proper glasses. If objects seem to have a yellow tinge there is jaundice; or some drug such as santonin has been administered. In elongated and excessively nervous women and children eversion of the eyes may cause everything to turn red. Small, thin, beaded semi-transparent threads or dots which seem like insects flying in a clear expanse of light are due in most cases to functional kidney, stomach and liver disorders; where there is blood poverty (anemia) or, on the other hand, excess of blood in the head. Flashes or small points of light before the eyes are common in acute indigestion. Migraine (stuck headaches) may be preceded by "cloud spots," the edges of which are brilliantly lighted or colored. Such cloud spots appear also in people excessively hysterical or neurotic, in typhus fever and where there is some serious brain disease.

Operated for Gall Stones.

My doctor told me I had gall stones and intimated an operation would be necessary. I dread this. What had I best do?

Answer: Follow his advice. Such an operation is not nearly so dangerous or so serious as the possible consequences of repeated attacks of gall stone colic. What if the surgeon should remove the gall bladder? It is no more necessary to live than is the appendix. And operation by a master surgeon is practically danger free. Read today's articles.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Just "Getting by With It."

When I was looking at a woman in a dry-goods shop the other day, the head of the department called my clerk aside for a moment.

When she came back she was evidently full of something and it promptly bubbled over.

It seems that a customer had just brought in a gown which my clerk had sold to her a year and a half ago. The customer was complaining because the sleeves of George's crepe were wearing out.

She Wanted New Sleeves After 18 Months.

"She wants us to put in new sleeves," said the clerk. "Of course you won't."

She shrugged her shoulders. "She's quite an important customer, I suppose we will. They're always doing that sort of thing. They know they can get by with it."

Fancy!

The shop in question is one patronized chiefly by women from the best section of the city. What an indictment of the women who have had all the privileges and opportunities in the world!

They Don't Ask Themselves "Is It Fair?"

"They know they can get by with it, and so they do it." In other words they are handicapped by no inhibitions that a sense of honor and fair dealing would impose.

A clerk in a big china store tells me that this same class of women will order expensive punch bowls on approval, keep them for a day or two (evidently for some function), and then send them back unwashed!

I was discussing this situation with a department head one day. "I don't suppose men do that sort of thing," I said. "And as women get out into the world more and get a better sense of business honor, they won't."

Should Men Uphold Their Wives, Right or Wrong?

"I think so, too," she said, "but you shouldn't wholly exonerate the men. They don't do it themselves but they stand by their women."

Isn't That Natural?

"Perhaps," she said, "but it seems to me a perfectly square man would try to get at the truth and would try to teach his wife to be square."

It does seem so; doesn't it?

THE SEARCHLIGHT

New Telegraph Instrument.

A telegraph "sander" has been experimentally perfected which the operator works with his voice instead of his fingers. In place of raising and depressing his sending key, he sends his dots and dashes by modulating his voice to produce long and short intervals. The principle of the sander is the same as that of the ordinary type. In the usual sander, the raising and depressing of the key opens and closes the circuit to produce the dot and dash. In the new type, a delicate diaphragm is so arranged that the vibrations in the air set up by the voice open and close the circuit as in a telephone, and produce the same result.

The efficiency of the American secret service department has never been better demonstrated than during the last four weeks.

New York is safe. Billy Sunday is holding revival meetings and he's going to give away all the money he makes.

The federal trade commission declares there is no excuse for the prevailing high prices for coal. It made about the same report concerning the high price of print paper, but nothing happened.

All's well that ends well. The crop season is getting a late start in this country, but we are reminded that the early outlook was equally discouraging in 1912, while the crop of that year turned out to be a record-breaker.

The war is going to cost this country an enormous sum, but practically all the money raised for this purpose will be spent at home, which should speed up prosperity and make business even better than it was before.

Persons who always are yearning for "the good old times" may have at least a partial gratification of their wish if the former letter postage rate of three cents an ounce is restored.

Scraps of History and Reminiscence

By "PUT"

Gleaned from Aurora's first city directory, published in the year 1855, compiled by Alasco D. Brigham, and printed by O. B. Knickerbocker, in the office of The Weekly Beacon, of that period. The following is a review of earlier days, in the introductory pages.

CHAPTER I.

"In early times, the camp of the marauding emigrant-conqueror became the nucleus of settlements, and the future seat of learning, government, luxury and vice. In modern times, a saw or grist-mill, or some quiet creek whose obstructed waters turns willingly the wheel for the modest mechanic, becomes the center of population and interest. It was with our city."

The foregoing remarks were made almost 60 years ago, and one can but note the exultation felt by the writer over the fact Aurora had become the center of population and interest." The place at that time only counted about 9,000 population. But such was quite a distinguished city in that earlier day. The author continues:

"In the autumn of 1833, a young man by the name of Joseph McCarty, a millwright by trade, about 24 years of age, left his native town, Elmira, N. Y., to carve out a fortune for himself in the great west. He descended the Ohio river, and spent a part, at least, of the winter in the south. In the spring he ascended the Illinois river on a tour of prospecting. He found the points he had thought of already occupied, and moved up the valley of the Fox river, and, in April, 1834, arrived at the Indian village of Wau-bon-sie and his tribe, on the west bank of Fox river, just north of where Aurora is now located, on what is called the McCarty farm."

The people of today, in the year 1917, will be able to locate the point referred to by the directory man as the old Bishop and Tanner farms, Driving park and other vicinity tracts comprising 6,000 acres.

Continues the historian: "Here McCarty found a swift river and an island facilitating the building of a dam, and with Robert Farace, a man he had hired in Ottawa, and John Barley, a youth whom he had brought with him as an apprentice, he 'drove stakes' by erecting a log cable 14 by 16 feet. This was built east with the horse and sold it for \$150. When he returned he found his sons had confessed to the Chicago Indian agent, the thief of the horse. It was arranged they would not be jailed or prosecuted if they would pay the Indian owner \$50, and \$10 for expense services of the agent. When the sons informed their father, this Mr. Blank, of their predicament, he refused relief in the matter, declaring they had made the bargain and must abide the consequences."

"This came nearest to producing a rupture of friendly relations with the dusky neighbors, of anything that happened to the white neighbors. They once told Joseph McCarty that they intended to drive off all the white men but him, and keep him to make quash-gunnas (meat) for them. They often brought fish, which they offered in exchange for quash-gunnas. Samuel McCarty relates an anecdote of Indian cooking, which is quite amusing, if not cruel. An Indian came to their house one evening, carrying a large live catfish with him, which he wished to cook to their fire. He got permission to do so, and began to rake the ashes and live coals to one side, making a place in the middle, in which he laid his ash, and covered it up with hot ashes and live coals. Presently the catfish, not quite dead, began to flap and bound, but the Indian coolly held him down with a stick, till he died, and after cooking a few minutes, he took it out, peeled off the skin with the ashes, and ate the meat, which was beautiful. They would throw fishes, roots, quash-gunnas and whatever else they might happen to have, into their camp kettle, and boil them all up together, and then eat them."

"The saw mill was a great attraction for these simple-hearted children of the forest. They would patiently watch the progress of the saw thru the log, and then when the car ran back, they would clap their hands and dance about, showing the liveliest signs of surprise and pleasure. Their lodges have disappeared, and their faces are no more seen among us; none of them linger by the graves of their fathers; but their memory will live forever."

"Their love of the saw mill came very near proving fatal to one of them. He had lain down to sleep near the river, below the mill, and Samuel McCarty came very near throwing a heavy slab directly on him. It was on the tilt—a narrow escape, but a 'miss is as good as a mile' and the Indian escaped unharmed."

"Samuel McCarty, the younger brother mentioned above, also a millwright, arrived on the sixth of November, of the same year, after a rather rapid journey of three weeks, (now performed in two days), from Elmira, N. Y., and joined his brother in prosecuting the work. The first sawing done in this mill, (the first on Fox river), was done for Mr. Wormley, who made a claim in Oswego, in 1834, on which he still resides."

"With the aboriginal inhabitants the most friendly relations were maintained, without much difficulty. The anecdotes related of them do not, in the least, confirm our ideas of the revengeful spirit and relentless cruelty, ascribed to the American savages. Wau-bon-sie, the chief of the village, is described as a tall, powerful, bright-eyed, but gentle specimen of his people. He lived in a bark lodge built on stakes and cross-bars. He had been solicited by Black Hawk to join in his war against the whites; but from motives of policy, or otherwise, he refused, and was always friendly.

"The tribe of Indians had a reservation around their village, and when two men, Bowie and Reed, attempted to make a claim on it before it was opened, they quietly drove

GIRLS BRING COLOR TO PARADE GROUND

Young Women from St. Louis Out in Force at Jefferson Barracks Recruit Writers.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
May 10, 1917.

The parade ground was resplendent today with a like of the brightest hues, specially imported from "St. Louis" to add a little color to the drab monotony of army life. Sunday is a day of rest, everywhere, but in camp, and the girls were out in force, and "I say unto you, that Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these."

But for your correspondent the day lost its significance all around. This morning at 8:30 o'clock Ken and I were called upon to do our first bit as soldiers of Uncle Sam. We began where everybody else does, not on the blood-stained battlefield, but in the soot-stained kitchen.

By reason of a hasty cheer and an ugly look, I was detailed as one of the three doo men, whose job is to keep out everybody that has no business inside. Wherefore I found the burden light. I always did thrive on telling somebody where to head in at.

New recruits are not coming quite as fast as they were, but a big crew are expected in tomorrow. Monday is always the big day for the rookies. The draft bill does not seem to be speeding up recruiting to any extent thus far.

Still the men are coming about as fast as they can be handled with any ease. Huge automobile trucks often arrive at the quartermaster's office late at night, some of them loaded with uniforms which will be utilized to recruits shortly after daylight next morning.

This getting up with the sun is a new sensation for a lot of the boys here. It isn't a novelty to a farmer like me, but there are some rookies that never saw a sunrise before.

Most of them have little difficulty in negotiating the performance of the regulations, however. The secret is that midnight oil is unknown in the army. After the Y. M. C. A. movie show is out there isn't anything to do but go to bed.

Well, I've got to dig a sewer to drain this tent that shelters my head. It looks as if it might rain and there is a pretty little ravine with an outlet directly under my bed.

We haven't received any papers yet, but as the barracks postoffice is several days behind with them, the duty is returning an open verdict. But if we don't get at least one issue of the Beacon-News tomorrow, you'll get a howl that will crack the welkin.

My love to Aurora.
LES BARBER.

Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.
Waubonsie Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. will have a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 23, in Odd Fellows' temple. Work in initiatory degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, 196, R. N. A., Wednesday, May 23. Meeting called at 7 o'clock sharp on account of card party and dance following.—Mary Dachler, Oracle; Mary F. Britz, Rec.

Stated meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Woman's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Byron Smith, 176 South Fourth street.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 195, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Bon-Hour club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shamba, 484 New York street instead of with Mrs. Marshall as planned.

Regular meeting of St. Eliza's court No. 654, W. C. O. F., Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Thursday.
The meeting of the Seminary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.

Fraternal Reserve association, council No. 253, will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 24, at the home of W. R. Culver, 411 South Fourth street.—Mrs. Martha A. Thilgen, acting president; W.

TESTIMONIALS FOR MEDICINES

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Sons of Ex-Governors in Southern War Camp



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"Q" ASKS FARMERS' AID IN SAVING LAND

Plow Up Right of Way or Mow Hay Which Grows on It, Railroad Urges in Land Offer.

Station Agents Given Notice No Charge Whatever Will Be Made for Use of Land.

A request that all farmers holding land adjacent to the C. C. & G. right-of-way on the Galesburg division cut the grass growing along the tracks for hay has been issued. Station agents were given the notice that no charge would be made for the hay but that the "Q" in keeping with its program of intensified food production and elimination of waste, desires that this grass be utilized.

Many Loving Land.

Hundreds of farmers have taken advantage of the truck-gardening project inaugurated by the railroad and the right-of-way has been plowed up at many suitable points.

MENTIONS MAYOR HARLEY IN SPEECH ON THOMPSON

The mayor of Aurora and Frank Reid, formerly of Aurora, now an assistant corporation council for the city of Chicago, were mentioned casually last night in a speech by Jacob M. Loeb, president of the Chicago school board. Mr. Loeb referred to Mayor Harley and Mr. Reid as having been meeting with Mayor Thompson of Chicago when he came to talk to Mayor Thompson about Chicago school plans. The speech was based on a diary Mr. Loeb kept. He charged in his speech that Mayor Thompson is trying to make the school system of Chicago a part of his political machine.

That part of his speech in which Mayor Harley and Mr. Reid are mentioned was as follows:

"Tuesday afternoon, May 15, I again went to Suite 1105. There were present the mayor, Lundin, his secretary, Francis, Dr. Robertson, Frank Reid of Aurora and the mayor of Aurora.

"For some time there was an illuminating, but for the purposes of this story, an immaterial discussion of the great war. Lundin led the discussion. After the departure of Mr. Reid, the mayor of Aurora and Mr. Volz, the conversation turned to school board appointments."

TEN DOLLAR CERTIFICATE AID TO LIBERTY LOAN

By Associated Press Leased Wire, New York, May 26.—Participation of retail stores in the campaign for subscription to the liberty loan today spread to cigar stores, specialty shops and other small business places throughout the city.

Details of a plan to meet this demand for liberty loan bonds in denominations smaller than the \$50 minimum by the issuance of \$10 certificates convertible into the \$50 bonds, were being worked out today. The general scheme contemplated the deposit of liberty loan bonds with the Reserve bank of New York and the issuance of participation certificates. Under the plan wage earners who could not afford to buy a \$50 bond would be given an opportunity to contribute to the war loan by the purchase of \$10 certificates.

The issue of certificates would solve the problem of buying government bonds on the installment plan.

It is surprising how brave the average man is when there isn't any real danger in sight.

Voice of the People

Paralytic Needs Help.

Editor Beacon-News:
Eric Erickson, who has been critically ill with infantile paralysis at Marcyville sanitarium is sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home, 241 Middle avenue, Aurora. Mr. Erickson is better, but is left paralyzed from the waist down and cannot help himself except with his hands and has to be lifted in and out of the bed. He is being treated with the violet ray and electrical massage in hopes of restoring life to his limbs, but his finances are dwindling away and we make this appeal to the generous-hearted people of Aurora to try and help this deserving young man, either financially or by sending fruit or flowers or sending Swedish reading material or making a pleasant call to help pass the weary hours away.

Help in any form will be very much appreciated by this young man who cannot help himself.

MRS. N. TASPOULOS.
Bell telephone 1751.

The quest of the usual girl is the golden man.



MOLINE KNIGHT

More Valve Capacity than Even a Motor with Four (4) Valves per Cylinder.

A prominent maker of \$4,600 4-cylinder cars announces that their new sixteen-valve motor "establishes the fact, long foreseen by their engineers, that the secret of superior performance lies in valve capacity adequate to piston displacement."

And they are RIGHT! But Charles V. Knight, inventor of the Moline-Knight motor, on October 15, 1908, before the Royal Automobile Club, London, stated that "the possibilities of LARGE GAS PASSAGES and light reciprocating parts" were seemingly responsible for "progress in speed and power."

Thus in the Knight engine, valve capacity MORE than adequate to piston displacement, was attained years ago. IN ADDITION TO (again quoting Mr. Knight) the elimination of "the annoying clatter of poppet valves" and motor-troubles caused by "weakened springs, worn tappets, warped (cylinder) heads and (piston) stems, and corroded and pitted faces."

Many motorists today object to sixes (12 valves), eights (16 valves) and twelves (24 valves) because of their numerous valves, which are notably knocked open by cams and are slam-banged shut by springs. Carbon is a costly enemy of such spring-closed valves. It is responsible for 50% of carburetor ignition and valve-train troubles. "Multiple valves and you multiply trouble," will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney bladders, consult Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce, send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushed the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them.

Obtain a 50-cent box of Anuric (double strength) today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief—Advertisement.

Moline Automobile Co., East Moline, Ill.

Sprinkel Bros.
Phone 427 123-30 S. Lake St. Aurora, Ill.
Model "C"—40 H. P.
4-Passenger Club Roadster.....\$1095
Model "G"—50 H. P.
1 and 7-Passenger Club Roadster.....\$1200
2-Passenger Springfield Sedan.....\$1240
3-Passenger Coupe.....\$1260
All prices f. o. b. Factory.....\$1200

This cross-wise spring, each shock at the left, makes the MOLINE-KNIGHT the easiest-riding car on the market. WE GUARANTEE TO PROVE IT.

With each 1,000 miles, carbon HELPS the Moline-Knight engine to increase in quietness, smoothness, pick-up, flexibility, power, speed, while its low cost to run grows even less!

2 to 50 miles per hour on high, more power, than you need, 14 to 15—even 20—miles on gas, 7,000, 8,000 miles and up on tire, PLUS what are GUARANTEED to be the easiest-riding springs on the market! What MORE could you ask?

With each end of a spring fastened into a pocket, powerful pressure is applied—a register tells whether it has the proper strength and resiliency.

These are only a few of the tests that serve as an insurance to owners of Willys-Overland cars. These cars are better protected than many higher priced cars.

A machine of incredible power twists and wrenches rear axles to see if they have the required resisting power.

By thorough tests with most complete apparatus, expert chemists and metallurgists at this factory determine whether raw materials should be accepted or rejected.

All raw material must be proved right before it goes into Willys-Overland cars. It is one of the most important ways of guarding you.

For instance, carbon is essential to the strength of steel. A delicate operation is required to prove the presence of the right percentage. And this percentage differs in materials for different parts.

Finished parts must then undergo tests for durability.

Tests cost money. The Willys-Overland Company can afford to make the most exhaustive tests because enormous production makes it possible to divide the cost into small units for each car.

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DISTRICT MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

Annual Woman's Home Missionary Society Convention of M. E. Church Here.

Will Convene at First M. E. Church Thursday and Friday With Good Programs.

The annual meeting of the Aurora M. E. church district Woman's Home Missionary society, will be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the First Methodist church. The following program will be given:

Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Eugene Heath, district president, presiding.

Mrs. Ruth Ebbing, pianist.

"Morning Watch," Mrs. Pilcher.

Annual review, Miss Salina Smith.

"Our District—1916-1917," Mrs. John Anderson, district correspondent secretary, assisted by Miss Addie Swanson.

Worship, Mrs. H. Vaughn, Miss Clarinda Murphy, Mrs. A. G. Grinn.

Mrs. W. G. Reeder, Mrs. Ruth Hayes.

Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Henry Hart.

Mrs. Eugene Heath.

New business.

Words of welcome and benediction, the Rev. C. J. Bready, pastor.

Thursday Afternoon.

Devotional, Mrs. L. R. McCrory, Greetings—"Our New Auxiliaries, Our Pastors," other "Home Mission Organizations."

"Our Mission," Miss Gertrude Johnson, worker at Italian mission, Jolet.

"Our Needs," Mrs. Ernest W. O'Neal.

"What Was Ours," Mrs. R. W. Salter.

Business.

Adjournment.

Thursday Evening.

Music.

Invocation, the Rev. C. J. Bready, Offertory.

Announcements.

Address—"Home Missions and the War," the Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of First church, Elgin.

Benediction, the Rev. D. F. Vaughan, pastor Galena Boulevard church, Aurora.

Friday Morning.

District love fest led by the Rev. George F. Courier, pastor Fourth church, Aurora.

Minutes, Miss Salina Smith, recording secretary.

Special music.

"Pledges," Mrs. C. F. Balch, conference corresponding secretary.

Election of district officers.

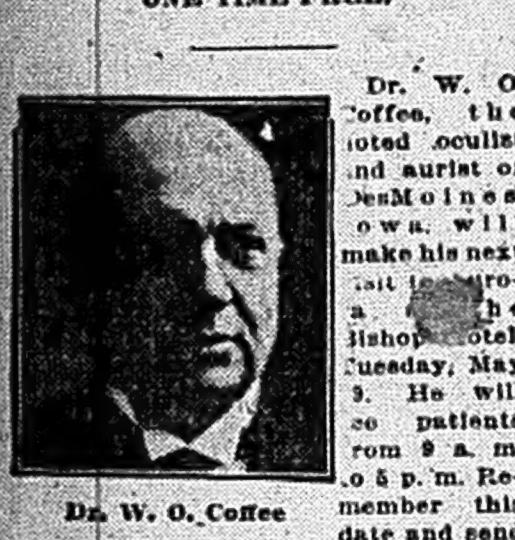
Consecration service, the Rev. Frank Sheets and Aurora M. E. pastor.

Benediction.

Friday Afternoon.

Temperance program—Arranged by Mrs. A. G. Grinn, district temperance secretary, consisting of addresses, songs and drills. Mrs. Grinn will be handled by Mrs. Robert Nightingale, conference temperance secretary.

MRS. C. M. JACOBS DIES AT BATAVIA



Dr. W. O. Coffee member this date and send word to people you know suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat trouble.

Dr. Coffee invites every person suffering with any kind of disease or weakness of the eyes, failing sight or blindness to see him and let him treat them one time free to see if he can't cure their eyes. He has had success sight to many blind people and cured scabs, growths, granulated lids, sore eyes, and made weak eyes strong so they could throw away their glasses. He particularly invites every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing or head pains. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, there may be curable if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to people who have been deaf for 25 years. He especially invites every person who is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other; he says most of these cases are curable. The disease is in the Eustachian tube causing partial closure or collapse of the ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of cataract to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says every case of cataract should be curable with his treatment. His treatment is something new and different from anything that has ever been used by any doctor. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and then treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He strengthens eyesight in three minutes.

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MRS. C. M. JACOBS DIES AT BATAVIA

Batavia, Ill., May 23.—Mrs. Catherine Myer Jacobs, wife of Dominic Jacobs, died at her home, 68 Church street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble. Mrs. Jacobs was one of the best known women in this vicinity. She had been a resident of Batavia for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Orenhofen, Kreis Trier, Germany, February 21, 1842, and came to America with her parents in 1872. In 1877 she married Dominic Jacobs and since then has resided on a farm east of this city until five years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs retired and came to Batavia where they built a home in Church street.

The court dismissed Thomas Fairweather, acting mayor and owner of the Des Moines club in the Western league, together with the managers of six local theaters who were notified to appear in court following their failure to close their places of business a week ago last Sunday when Attorney-General Hayner ordered the "old" clamped on Des Moines.

It is expected that appeal will be taken from Judge Meyer's decision.

WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN AT NEWTON WAGON WORKS, BATAVIA, ILLINOIS.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

Snake Oil

Accomplishing Most Wonderful Results.

I want to thank you for your wonderful states. Mr. J. O. Gibson of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria; I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$20 with no good result. Then I used Miller's oil and an application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw. Mr. Gibson has his store now in Jonesboro, Ark. People like Mr. Florence Meager, Ed Whitney, street Hartford, Conn. who have used Miller's oil for neuralgia and other great effects. Only thing I have ever tried that stopped the pain immediately. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson have used great pain oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy for those suffering from those afflictions. Many cures reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this oil. Price, 25¢ per bottle or money refunded. P. G. Hart's Drug Co.

For Skin Irritation

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25¢ or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply as directed. Soon you will find irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blisters, ringworm and skin troubles disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed. It banishes skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, Ohio

KIWANIS CLUB TAKES LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

The Kiwanis club is the first American organization to formally subscribe to the government liberty loan bonds which are not purchasable at Aurora banks. At their weekly noonday luncheon today the necessity and advisability of as large a public subscription as possible to the liberty loan was urged upon the members by Frank Knight of the Merchants National bank and in addition to the members who individually subscribed to the loan the treasurer of the club was instructed by unanimous vote to purchase one or more bonds of \$100 denomination each. Application was made this afternoon thru the Merchants National bank for the bonds.

It is expected that other Aurora organizations will follow suit and invest such of the money as may be unused in the treasury in liberty bonds. Inasmuch as these bonds are convertible into cash at any time and pay 2½ per cent interest, this action is a good financial as well as a patriotic move.

VON HINDENBURG WATCHES FRENCH WIN VICTORY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

On the French front in France, Tuesday, May 22.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)

Von Hindenbunrg himself is understood to have been a spectator of the defeat which the French inflicted on the Germans yesterday evening on the Moronvilliers range, which resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches and a number of important observation points.

The German commander is known to have been just to the northward of this section of the front Sunday. His presence is supposed to have been connected with an attack on the French lines which the Germans intended to deliver Tuesday morning.

The French foiled them and after demolishing German machine gun nests and other defenses with artillery, launched an assault which was brilliantly successful that more than 1,000 Germans were captured.

At the same time the French obtained elbow room beyond the ridge for future operations.

KING RECEIVES AMERICANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 22, 12:40 p. m.—The American medical unit under command of Maj. Harry L. Gilchrist, which reached England last week, was received by King George today at Buckingham palace. Ambassador Page presented the Americans.

Those present included 25 surgeons and 50 nurses of the fourth base hospital. Queen Mary, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales accompanied the king who received the Americans on the terrace.

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the queen and I welcome you here today," said King George. "We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since our great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization.

"We deeply appreciate this prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which have over been evinced by the American nation that the first resistance rendered the allies is in connection with the profession of healing and the work of mercy."

SUNDAY BASEBALL WINS IN IOWA TEST CASE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Municipal Judge Joseph E. Meyer today held that Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters are legal within the provisions of the so-called "blue" laws of Iowa.

The court dismissed Thomas Fairweather, acting mayor and owner of the Des Moines club in the Western league, together with the managers of six local theaters who were notified to appear in court following their failure to close their places of business a week ago last Sunday when Attorney-General Hayner ordered the "old" clamped on Des Moines.

It is expected that appeal will be taken from Judge Meyer's decision.

EOLA

Eola, May 22.—Mrs. Mella Keys of Aurora is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Black, and family.

Mrs. Charles Springborn shopped in Aurora Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rich and children spent Saturday in Aurora.

Mrs. John Schelling visited her mother at LaGrange, who is quite sick.

John Warner shipped 40 hogs and 45 head of fat cattle to Chicago last week.

BE PARTICULAR

and after every meal, for ten minutes—

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE TO ESCHEW POLITICS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Dallas, Texas, May 22.—By adoption of the report of the permanent judicial commission, the 12th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, today went on record as agreeing presbyteries of the church taking official action for or against the candidates of any political party.

The specific case was that of the De Moline (Iowa) presbytery which urged opposition to a candidate to governor of Iowa because he opposed prohibition and favored the candidacy of another man because he favored prohibition. Such action was without jurisdiction of the church, the report said.

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GOLD NIGHT SETS RECORD FOR MAY

Never Before Did Temperature Drop So Low in Fourth Week of Month.

Amateur Gardeners Much Frightened When Thermometer Drops to 28 Above and Ice Forms.

A heavy frost covered many parts of northern Illinois early today and caused damage to garden truck and other crops just out of the ground. Farmers in the day farmers gardeners and florists were busy trying to determine the extent of the loss. They said that in exposed places beans, tomatoes, potatoes and corn would be cut down. Ice to the thickness of a window pane formed on pools of water left after the heavy rains of the last few days.

The thermometer dropped to 28 above zero, the lowest mark ever recorded in Aurora in a fourth week in May.

Lowest May temperature on record came May 4, 1907, and May 1, 1902, when the thermometer dropped to 27.

Some gardeners were even fearful that potatoes were damaged last night because moist ground was frozen to a depth of a quarter of an inch or more.

GENEVA GIRL REAL WAR BRIDE TODAY

Miss Sigrid Bakken and Harold Swanson Hurriedly Wed as He Is Ordered to Army.

Had Planned Big Wedding in June, but Orders to Barracks Causes Change in Plans.

Geneva, Ill., May 22—Miss Sigrid Bakken of the Van Norwick addition, Geneva, became a war-bride at 12 o'clock today when she was married to Harold Swanson, also of Geneva. The wedding took place in Aurora.

Miss Bakken is a war-bride in every sense of the word because a few hours after the pair left the altar her husband left her and started for Jefferson barracks, Mo., on instructions from the war department.

Miss Bakken and Mr. Carlson were married June 6. They were making arrangements for the wedding and had their new home finished.

Mr. Carlson got the war spirit some time ago and he mentioned to Miss Bakken that he believed he should enlist. Miss Bakken told him to enlist and serve his country. She told him that is the kind of man she wanted her husband to be.

Mr. Carlson and Carl Johnson went to Chicago yesterday and enlisted. He was instructed that he must report again in Chicago this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to be ready to leave this evening for Jefferson barracks.

Miss Bakken is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bakken of Geneva. She for a long time served as a telephone operator in the St. Charles office and the officials of the company said: "We never had a more efficient operator." Miss Bakken resigned from the telephone service May 1.

Mr. Carlson has been employed as a mechanician at the George Ekdahl garage and he is the third employee of the garage to enlist. He is the son of Mrs. Eric Carlson-Lantz.

Mr. Carlson will be accompanied on his trip to Jefferson barracks by Carl Johnson, Roy Norton and Harry Williams, recruits all of Geneva.

Mrs. Swanson, Norton and Williams have enlisted in the field artillery and Mr. Johnson in the engineer corps.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight Allen Brady in "Bought and Paid For."

PLAN "LIBERTY LOAN" WEEK FOR ILLINOIS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 22

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

Notice to Advertisers

NOTICE: In want ads will be accepted and an extra insertion made given when notification is made.

CLOSING HOURS: All want ads must be received before 3 p.m. each week day, and before 10 a.m. Saturday night for insertion Sunday. Exception to this is that workers only need apply. We have work for a few girls that are under 14 years of age, and children 14-18. Write to: 212 Jackson street.

ALGRITZ: Want ad. Charles must take their ads to Beacon-News agents. W. H. Beasey, B. L. Bishop, S. Claries.

OUT-OF-TOWN: Advertisements in full page size by cash in full amount of same.

TELEPHONES: When ordering an ad over the telephone, give name and address, and back to you by the ad taken to make sure that it has been sent correctly. Want ad. D. E. Dept., phone-Chicago 4800; 1-E. 11.

ADDED AIDS: Keyed ads can only be answered by letter. Answers to keyed ads will be first answer to the ad of first insertion of the ad.

ERVICE: Want ad solicitors down town district. Expert ad takers assist in the preparation of wants. All ads are properly classified.

CLASSIFICATIONS: The best known classification, right to class all want ads according to its own rules governing classifications.

WANTED—BOXES AND BARRELS: bought and delivered to any part of Chicago at reasonable prices. Chicago 1187; W. L. Bristol, 278 South LaSalle street.

CASH MEAT MARKET AND DELI- teries. Good prices on all meat quality considered. 640 New York street. Ladore Huan, Prop.

FOR SALE—SAND AND GRAVEL: delivered to all parts of the city. Price per cubic yard. 2100 N. Kildare, Chicago phone 1579-X. Mike Vajda, Chicago phone 1884-X.

NOTICE: The Auto Salvage and Repair Co. (not the man) are representing them but the man, E. S. Newton, and the proprietor, E. Newton, are one and the same. They are coming to the Auto Salvage and Repair Co. to represent themselves. (Signed) E. Newton.

SYLVAN SALVE PREVENTS BEING crippled from many diseases of the bone, spinal meningitis, gout, rheumatism, abscesses, boils, ulcers, burns and diseases any would. Absolutely guaranteed without dancing. Mrs. J. P. Schaperdien, 673 North Dearborn street. Chicago phone 1330-W. (4-17)

JUNK: Pay highest price for all kinds of junk. Please call evenings and next morning. Chicago phone 3486. Morris Martin, 545 Benton street. (24)

BE PATRIOTIC

Put flags in your windows. You can get large flags in small paper ones, two for 5¢ at the Beacon-News office.

(25)

Painting and Papering

1917 patterns in stock. Wall paper, varnishes, carpets, etc. Call 340-1100. Chicago phone 2138. Anderson, 121 South River street. (6-20)

G. D. DAHL: 59 SOUTH LA SALLE street, the place to buy dinner sets, glassware and silver plate. (6-2)

OLDFASHIONED—DON'T THROW AWAY your old suits, bring them to me. I pay well for your trouble. French, the tailor, 108 W. Division street, Chicago phone 1175. Open evenings. (6-17)

WHITEY FOR FINE TAILORING SUITS 526 and up. 30 South River street. Chicago phone 857-J. (5-22)

5 AND TEN CENTS

wall paper, sizes. 210 Pennsylvania avenue, red paint, \$1.50 per roll. Lot odd side wall paper, 3 and 4c. Sample books. Phone 3063; 1-E. 1440. Open evenings. (6-13)

JUNK WANTED

I pay the highest cash price for all kinds of junk; second hand clothing bought and sold.

S. P. NEWTON

Chicago phone 2399 and 1122-2. (6-18)

FEW RAGS, RUGS, WILL PAY GOOD prices for your old linens, carpets, we clean and save runs. 100 W. Division street. Chicago phone 525. (6-11)

LAWN MOWERS

sharpened machine; second hand lawn mowers. 100 W. Division street. Chicago phone 345-35. 52 Hickory avenue. (6-12)

CUNDIERS—FREE FOR HAULING, AP- pli. The American Well Works. (24)

THE "V." 467 WALNUT ST. THIS

is where you get your goods fresh, good, cheap and on time; fresh

gates, bread and milk every day. (6-11)

Furniture Repairing

and upholstering done in modern sup-

ply. Furniture and expert workmen en-

able us to reduce the cost. Work returned promptly. James Furniture Co. (6-11)

ELECTRICAL WORK OF ALL KINDS, fixtures and potables; we rent out vacuum cleaners for 15¢ per day and will deliver. A. C. Logan, 74 South River street. Chicago phone 474-47. (6-18)

FAVORITE "JACK"

Buits pressed and repaired; hats cleaned and blocked while you wait. 222 Fox street. Chicago phone 4873; 1-E. 152-W. (6-24)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS CAREFULLY moved in our motor truck by experienced men. 100 W. Division street. (6-13)

W. K. LOOFBOURROW

has buyers and traders for anything. Try him. (6-14)

Painting and Papering

done reasonably. Well papered at least four samples shown on request; esti-

mates cheerfully given. Early calls ap-

peared. Phone 3442. (6-24)

TYPEWRITER—(NEW, SECOND-HAND rebuilt). 510-515 office furniture, type-writer supplies, legal blanks, rubber bands, ink, paper, etc. 100 W. Division street. Aurora Office Outfitters. 52 South Water. (6-17)

WANTED—TO RENT

SINGLE MAN WANTS FURNISH- ed house or flat for the summer, by a young couple; best references furnished. Address 4-1216, care Beacon-News. (6-23)

HEAT MARKETS.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE

best rates? home made sausages,

frankfurts, lard, home dressed poultry,

etc. Call Chicago 2138. This trial will prove that Hips' meats are best. 94 South LaSalle street. (6-17)

PIANO TUNING.

20 years with Edward G. Bain,

14 years with Clarence G. Ohl-

man. Player expert, a thoroughly practical man. His work guaranteed. Both piano

and organ. (6-18)

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

NEAR ENDING DOWN OF ALL KINDS

by a lady will call for and deliver. Ad-

dress: U-3-U4, care Beacon-News. (6-21)

CANISTER—A FEW BOYS THAT ARE wanted for work. Boys between 12 and 16 years old need apply. We have work for a few girls that are under 14 years of age. Call 212 Jackson street. (6-18)

WANTED TO BUY—SOME GOOD furniture. John's Interiors, 74 South LaSalle street. (6-18)

WANTED—OLD FAIR TEETH; DON'T

pay full set single. I pay 12.50 to 13.00

per full set single. Call 212 Jackson

street. (6-18)

WE WILL GIVE SPREAD EMPLOYMENT to men, boys and girls; satisfactory wages. National Brush Co. (6-18)

WANTED—FIVE PARTIES INTERESTED in fact, to buy houses. Call 212 Jackson street. (6-18)

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SEEK HOMES FOR FIVE LITTLE FOLK

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MAUER-FRIEDERS

The marriage of Miss Angelina Frieders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Frieders of 174 Pierce street to John Mauer Jr. of Ohio street, took place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The Rev. J. P. Schmitt performed the ceremony in the presence of 250 relatives and friends.

Miss Leda Frieders was maid of honor and Miss Margaret Frieders was the bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. Peter Mauer, a brother of the groom, was best man and Michael Frieders and Henry Fleming were the flower boys.

The bride wore white charmeuse with georgette crepe and silver lace. Her bridal veil was caught with lilles of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore white georgette crepe and carried pink carnations, and the bridesmaid was gowned in turquoise blue taffeta with gold lace, carrying pink carnations.

Following the marriage service a reception was served at the bride's home and a wedding breakfast was served to 75 relatives. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Peter Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillips of Chicago and Miss Margaret Frieders of Elgin. The decorations were in red, white and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauer will reside at 124 Pierce street after a short wedding trip. Mr. Mauer is employed at Richards-Wilcox Manufacturing company.

F. D. Kellogg, formerly of Lafayette street, this city, is ill at his home in DeKalb.

"THE RIVER" By Ednah Aiken

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CHAPTER V CONTINUED.

"And the Scotch option?" reminded Rickard, smiling at his own poor joke.

"It was just that. A case of Hardin luck again. He stopped off in London to interest some capital there; following up a lead developed on the steamer. He was never a man to neglect a chance. Nothing came of it, tho, and when he reached Glasgow, he found his man had died two days before. Or been killed, I've forgotten which. Three times Hardin crossed the ocean trying to corner the opportunity he thought he had found. It isn't laziness, is his trouble. It's just infernal luck."

"Or over-cautiousness, or procrastination," criticised his listener to himself. He knew now what it was that had changed Hardin. A man can not travel, even tho he be bounding down a quick scent, without meeting strong influences. He had been thrown with hard men, strong men. It was an inevitable chiseling; not a miracle.

"I want to hear more of this some day. But this map. I don't understand what you told me of this bypass, Mr. Estrada."

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Ogilvie's grasp did not relax. He stammered: "There is no secretary. We have been taking the minutes."

"Thank you, Mr. Estrada will read them. We do not need you, Mr. Ogilvie."

Ogilvie stood, turning his expres-

Societies and Clubs

Thursday
The Philistines class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry August, 202 Palace street.

The Nordens Soner Lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in L. O. G. T. Hall, No. 3 River street—S. Olson, Sec.

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START SUMMER PARK CAR SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY

The summer schedule for Sundays on the Fifth street car line will go into effect next Sunday, Supt. Truman Curtis announced today. The change is made for taking better care of the crowds that go to Phillips' park every Sunday.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. cars on this line will be operated every 15 minutes instead of every 20 minutes as at present.

Grand Jury Report Next Week—The grand jury now in session at Geneva will report next week, it was announced today. There will be no trial calendar for civil suits made up for this term of court in the circuit court at Geneva, it was announced today. This was the day set for fixing the trial calendar. The second panel of the jury for this term will try the criminal cases.

Burned Woman Recovering—Mrs. Lucretia McCann, of 613 South Lake shone eyes from one direction to the other as if expecting that order to be countermanded. Babcock and MacLean appeared to be looking at something outside through the vine-framed windows. An ugly smile disfigured Hardin's mouth.

Rickard spoke again. "Mr. Estrada! We won't detain you any longer, Mr. Ogilvie."

Reluctantly, the accountant relinquished the papers. His retreating coat tails looked ludicrously whipped, but no one laughed. Hardin's scowl deepened.

"Showing his power," he thought. "He's going to call for a new pack."

Estrada pushed the minutes thru with but a few unimportant interruptions. He was sitting of the round desk with Rickard. Hardin, sensitive and sullen, thought he saw the meeting managed between them. "It's all slated," ran his angry blood. "The meeting's a farce. It was all fixed in Los Angeles, or in Marshall's office." He whipped himself into rebellion. He was no baby! He knew about these matters better than these strangers, this fancy dude! If he showed them!

Howard Hatch of Aurora, grandson of J. S. Hatch, has enlisted in the navy for three years. He was attending school at the University of Michigan, a junior in the law department, but felt his services were needed by his country.

(To be continued.)

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News in Brief

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REMOVAL SALE.—A few colored hats to sell for half price this week only.—Kinney Hat Shop.

REPRESENT THE UNION.—The program to be given tomorrow by the pupils of St. Joseph's school in honor of the G. A. R. veterans will be a flag and scarf drill. There are 48 pupils in the drill, representing the 48 states in the union.

I.O.O.F. WAR RELIEF FUND.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is raising a fund for the relief of the families who are in federal service and are also providing places whereby their dues will be kept in good standing at the expense of the lodge.

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WANDERER SUFFERS FEARFUL INJURIES

CORNELIUS LANAHAN.—Riding "Blind Baggage," Falls From Fast "Q" Train.

RUSHED TO AURORA WITH SHOULDER, ARM, HIP AND RIB FRACTURES, AND BRAIN INJURY.

CORNELIUS P. LANAHAN, 40 years old, of Freeport, was literally crushed to pieces under the Denver-Chicago flyer on the Burlington railroad last night at Plano but was alive at St. Charles hospital this afternoon.

Lanahan, who was stealing a ride with F. B. Ross sustained the following injuries:

Left shoulder broken.

Right hip broken.

Four ribs broken.

Hand crushed.

Several scalp wounds.

Remaining Conscious.

Ross got off the train at Aurora and notified Depot Master James Buchanan of the accident. He is being held by the police.

Lanahan was found on the railroad right of way by a west bound freight train crew. He was put aboard the train and taken back to Plano from where he was brought to Aurora on another train.

Dr. H. A. Brenecke who is attending Lanahan said today that the patient "was in a very serious condition."

Social Chatter

MARY KOMES.—Mary Komes of 442 Superior street was operated upon yesterday morning at St. Charles hospital, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

EUGENE B. MINARD.—Eugene B. Minard, special agent of the Burlington railroad was taken seriously ill while at work Monday and forced to go to his home, 291 South Broadway. He is reported as being slightly improved today.

MRS. C. M. BJØRSETH.—Mrs. C. M. Bjørseth who was recently operated upon at St. Charles hospital has recovered and is now at her home, 73 South LaSalle street.

Obituary

MRS. LYDIA MACK.—Mrs. Lydia Mack, 71 years old, mother of Milton Mack of Aurora, died at DeKalb Monday evening. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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HAVRE, May 23. 2:30 p. m.—Baron BEYENS, the Belgian foreign minister, today received a telegram from Michael Tereschenko, the Russian foreign minister, in which he greeted Belgium and declared:

"Russia will continue to pursue this war not for the purpose of conquest or envy but to assure all nations the right to shape their own affairs and to secure a peace guaranteeing them against new attacks."

Baron Beyens, replying to the Belgian foreign minister, wrote:

AURORA DAILY BEACON-NEWS

At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—Clara K. Young in the eight reel play, "The Easiest Way," by Eugene Walter.

FALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—"The Power of Decision," a story of much interest. Also a travel picture.

FOX—Tonight—Dorothy Gish in the humorous play, "Her Official Fathers." Tomorrow—"A School for Scandal," benefit of Aurora hospital.

STAR—Tonight and Tomorrow—Marguerite Clayton in a Black Cat feature. Also a two act L-Ko comedy.

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Final chapter of "The Secret Kingdom," and George Ovey in "Jerry's Big Job."

Movie Notes

ANN BUYS BOY SCOUT UNIFORM.

Ann Pennington started her modiste the other day by rushing into the establishment and demanding that she be measured at once for a Boy Scout uniform! The modiste protested that, with the tremendous demand for khaki which had been suddenly created by the war, it might be impossible to obtain enough of the material for a uniform for Miss Pennington. But the young player very truly explained that there was not a great deal of material required to cover her diminutive self, and the measurements were forthwith taken in accordance with Miss Pennington's desire.

The small quantity of khaki required for Miss Pennington's Boy Scout uniform must not mislead us into thinking that she intends to wear merely a typical "Follies" adaptation of the uniform. It will be a regulation affair cut on the standard lines as the story demands that it be so identical with the real thing that a group of bona fide Boy Scouts mistake the tiny Miss Pennington for one of their number and proceed to aid her in escaping from her detested guardian.

The story, which is to be called "The Little Boy Scout," was written by Charles Sarver. It shows Miss Pennington as a young girl of great wealth who is about to be married by an unscrupulous guardian to a man whom she loathes. The basis of the story relates the efforts of this girl to escape from the clutches of her guardian after she has fallen in love with a real man and has determined that she will not marry the man who had been selected for her against her better judgment. Miss Pennington plans her escape by means of a Boy Scout uniform which she procures as a disguise in order to elude her vigilant guardian. The Boy Scouts themselves come across the little figure, and believing that she is one of their own membership in distress, they give her every assistance.

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In the Motion Picture World



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Miss Cooper is one of the latest "discoveries" of William Fox.

those worn by Miss Elsa Millar in "Her Excellency the Governor," a production featuring Wilfred Lucas and Miss Millar and supervised by Alan Dwan. For this play Miss Millar has searched New York's most exclusive shops and has gathered together an unusual assortment of beautiful models for her use as a young society girl and Lieutenant-governor of the state.

Two evening gowns are imported models, one a silver tissue cast with pink and made with the fashionable billowing hemline skirt, the other an apple green, flesh, and silver combination of satin and lace. A Paquin model is a gown worn at an afternoon session in the play, a royal blue and black chiffon overdraped with black mantilla lace and trimmed sumptuously with ermine fur. A spring gown of orchid Georgette simply trimmed with organdie collar and cuffs is an attractive model, and a blue silk military cape coat is one of the season's novelties not yet to be seen in most of the shops. Among Miss Millar's afternoon gowns are a gray ladylike gown trimmed with blue fox fur and a lavender model of blue satin, fashioned in the youthful bouffant style.

For wear in her office, the young Lieutenant-governor has several charming day dresses. A sand colored gabardine is pleated full; trim-

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Social Chatter

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Mr. C. Tobias of Spruce street, em-
ployed in the North-Western freight

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to take the examination for the third

railroad reserve, encamped on the

municipal pier.

Miss Palmer's school of short-
hand, 37 S. 4th St. Chl. phone 991-W.

Miss Ethel Burgess of 509 Liberty

street will leave for Chicago June

10, to train to become a Red Cross

nurse. Miss Burgess was formerly

a stenographer for the C. H. Ware-
ham Insurance & Loan company.

She is now working temporarily at

the Aurora Automatic Machine com-
pany office.

Do you want a ladies' gold watch,

a square piano, a refrigerator, a rug,

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age sale, 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday,

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Mrs. Louis Larsen of South Lake

street who was operated at the Au-
rora hospital is at home and doing

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Alex Marciniak of LaSalle is visit-
ing friends in this city.

Guy Lund, traveling passenger

agent for the North-Western lines,

was an Aurora visitor yesterday.

Mr. Edward Hudson of Janesville,

Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F.

Slosson of South LaSalle street. Mrs.

Hudson was formerly Miss Etta Gates

of Aurora, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harding of

521 New York street are the parents

of a baby daughter born yesterday.

Mrs. Conrad Schüssler of St. Jo-

neph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Loren Christianson of Main street.

Mrs. Howard Frost of Rockford is

expected this evening for a visit with

her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Spring of Main

street.

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tors.

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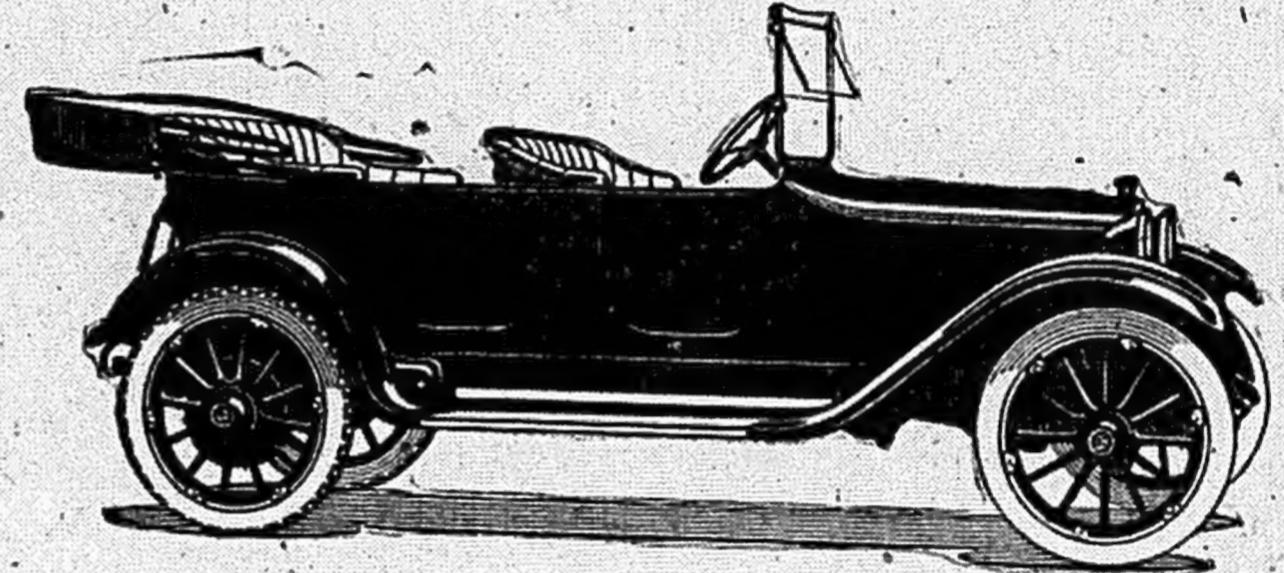
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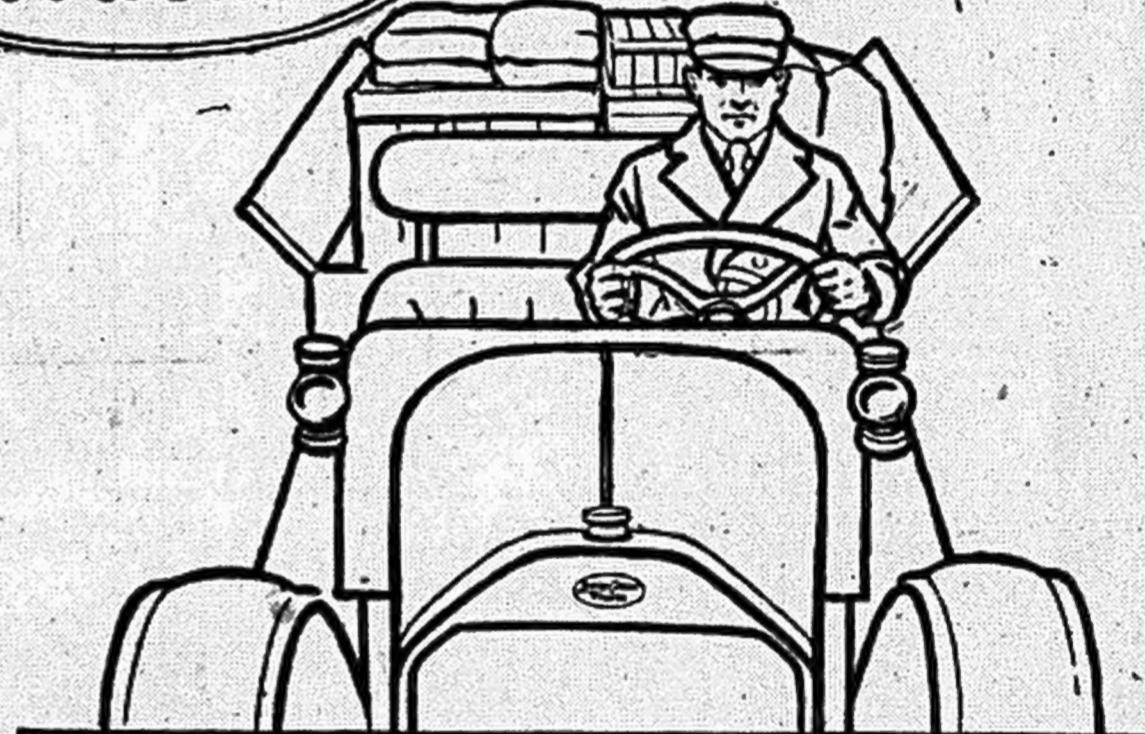
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